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Weather Forecast for Tuesday. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Forecast for Tuesday: Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Threatening weather, with showers in porthern portion Tuesday

to southwest winds.

lows: Showers in the afternoon of Tuesday and Kansas: Showers Tuesday afternoon; probably threatening weather and cooler Wednesday, south-

Missouri: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; probably showers and cooler Wednesday atternoon, southerly

## ANOTHER PRENCH RIOT.

The attack on President Loubet by a well erganized mob is another illustration of the difficulties that beset the administrators' government in the republic of France. The new turn in the Dreyfus case and the comparative quiet that attended the proceedings before the court of cassation, especially the lack of demonstration when it was announced that the celebrated case was to be revised, gave strong hope that the French people had once more regained of the Philippines? end, for the present at least, of the danger of revolutionary outbreaks. This hope has been dispelled by the riot at the Auteuil races. The demonstration against the president included representatives from nearly every disturbing faction in Paris. It included the anti-Semites, the royalists, the socialists, the military partisans, and the personal enemies of the new president. That it was deliberate and organized is evident, yet it had all the brutality and intemperance of a suddenly provoked riot. The disturbance might have been much worse, to be sure, but it was bad enough. to call attention once more to the instability of the French people and to remind the world of the dark pages of French history. It also reveals more clearly why the friends of Captain Dreyfus did not protest with greater vigor against the delay in awarding justice to this victim of a great conspiracy. It may now be readily understood that had the revision of the Drevfus case been prosecuted vigorously from the start, the court of cassation would not have had the comparative free dom from popular disturbance that attended the recent proceedings in the palace of

WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE! With some astonishment we have read in half a dozen Democratic or mugwump tournals articles in presentation of the beestablish a competent government. The publications are peremptorily demanding more successfully inculcated at home. oversee the government which may be esin either the legal or moral aspect we are more closely bound to establish good government in the Philippines than in Cuba. Between these two provinces our anti-

expansion friends are certainly in a dilemma. The Democratic party is equally responsible with the Republican party for the war which resulted in the liberation of Cuba, and it can make no quarrel with the fact that we are charged with a superisland. The Democratic party is equally Mr. Henderson's votes do not all the destruction of Spanish rule in the Philippines also, and it has no right to take exceptions to anything thus far done. When asked to define his attitude in approving our course in Cuba while disapislands as part of the United States. As a explanation is a fair one and legitimate. but we fall utterly to find in it any justification of the attitude of the Democrats

forming an independent government in- popularity of the Iowa statesman. mediately, how do our anti-expansion friends expect a better result among the less capable people of the Philippines? Do they hold that it is none of their busines what kind of a government is established in the Philippines? Are they really anxious that our forces should be immediately with drawn from the islands, leaving the natives to their own devices, even if those devices should include a furious contest between rival chiefs and factions and perhaps the slaughter of every foreigner in the land? Will they actually advocate repudiation on our part of every international obligation, the sacred covenants of a treaty, and the duty accepted by our nation's congress? We do not think that our anti-expansion friends would hold any of responsibility of deciding, but nevertheless yet. they must hold them to justify their attitude on the Philippine insurrection.

There is published in Boston a maga zine which aspires to represent what it calls the conservative and philosophic sense of New England. It is in full sympathy with the anti-expansion league of its home city and has printed hundreds of pages to prove the wickedness of our coun try in strangling the party of liberty in the Philippines. What then must be our surprise to find in its most recent issue an article prophesying that the ultimate destiny of Cuba is annexation to the United States? This article very earnestly declaims against our government moving out of that island to leave the population to its own devices. It feels sure that if the Americans withdrew their strong military hand the Cubans would at once set about massacreing each other, and that blood-

against the Spaniards. But, taking our batter in his hat. stand on the same pedestal occupied by this magazine in the case of the Philippines, may we not inquire pertinently what business it is of ours if every Cuban dies mail, daily and Sunday, one month, 40 by the hand of his neighbor? The ethics cents; three months, \$1.00; six months, \$2.00; of liberty ought to obtain in one case as one year, \$4.00. Daily only, six months, well as in the other, and from the stand-nently hereafter, and it is no flattery to months, 50 cents; one year, \$1.60. Tri-Weekly Journal (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday), to interfere in Cuba than in the Philip-

This Boston publication waxes very earnest in describing what would happen if we marched away from Cuba, leaving the this gait keeps up a few days longer only opulation to its own devices, saying: "Europe has already taken it for granted ahead of us. Hooray! unofficially) that we are in Cuba to stay Putting aside the enormous expense and the disturbance connected with moving our THE JOURNAL CIRCULATED 297,700 at the mercy of a half-barbarous rabble, back there in force, reconquer the island, and do all over again the splendid work hands of a responsibility which we as- liberally. sumed not only voluntarily, but aggressively, and march away from that powder magazine when we know beyond any reaonly wait for our departure to fire it?"

sonable doubt that there are those who And in answering, "No, a thousand times, no!" is not this anti-expansion authority conceding the answer which must be made with a like energy to the question as to what is to be our connection with the Philippines Why should we go back to Cuba with a force to compel the establishment of a government to our liking, when we are not to keep a force in the Philippines for the same end? In the light of eternal principle-in the name of that liberty which serves as a fetish among the Bostonese emotionalists-why are we to keep watch over the powder magazine in Cuba and leave unguarded the dynamite

SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOLS.

The proposition to institute a system of money savings among the children of Kansas City's public schools, making the teachers the recipients and custodians of the deposits until such time as they shall reach a sufficient sum to open individual accounts with savings banks, has doubtless been education in all sincerity. It is not probable, too much to memory. however, that the board will find sufficient merit in the proposed departure to order its inauguration.

As Mr. Karnes has said, the schools are already burdened with too many schemes. If they are not too many, they certainly eem to be enough. The pupils as a rule have sufficient to take their time if they devote themselves to their regular studies and the few incidental diversions that are now commonly admitted. The purpose of teaching thrift, which is the reason assigned for the movement, is a worthy one; but it must not be forgotten that many children would have no contributions to went so far as "to kiss each other with make, and the savings system, especially a resounding smack right on the stage." as it would reveal each pupil's pecuniary condition by roll call, would simply accentuate the poverty of those who could

not bring pennies, nickels or dimes. At any rate, the saving of small amounts of money is usually only an accumulation to have more to spend at another time. To This is the worthiest subscription so far "Through this inscription I wish to enter lief that the United States should not teach how to save money and not how move out of Cuba until it became assured to spend it it rather lopsided education, to saving process you get into economics too astonishing feature about these articles is large for the youngsters of the public schools. These are things that can be

In addition to the burden and the embarrassment that might ensue to many putablished there. And yet when considered the time and attention demanded of the full, should be taken into consideration. Popular education should be progressive. but it should be reasonable and harmoni-

WILL MR. SHERMAN WITHDRAW?

Now that Congressman Henderson, of Iowa, has been pledged more than enough votes to make him speaker of the next house, will Mr. Sherman, the Eastern canintendency of the political future of that didate, withdraw and make it unanimous responsible with the Republican party for from the West, although his boom has been distinctively Western. Eastern politicians and the Eastern press have been critical on the subject of making the speakership campaign a sectional one. So far section alism has not reached an objectionable proving it in the Philippines, the average stage. There has been little organization anti-expansion Democrat will explain that in the campaign. Each state has seemed to in the first instance we intend to give the act for itself. The way to avoid any un-Cuban population independence, while in pleasant contention in the final roundup the second instance we intend to annex the is for Mr. Sherman to withdraw and leave the field to the manifest choice of a con statement of two national policies this siderable majority of the representatives By doing this the election of a success to Speaker Reed will be a mere formality and a pleasant proceeding at that; for be and mugwumps toward the war now going tween now and the time congress convene all wounds will have been healed, if, indeed If the Cubans are not to be trusted in any serious ones have been inflicted by the

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

But what will the political parties do it platform trust comes into existence and controls the 1900 output?

ust as much at home as if they were in the densest kind of a forest. Mr. Balley might administer a severe re-

buke to Director Merriam by refusing to be enumerated in the dinky census.

Colonel du Paty de Clam is now confined n the cell where he tortured Dreyfus Mr. Tesla may yet get around to the point where he will announce that Mars has sigthese things if they were charged with the naled to him. Mr. Tesla is not half through

> It may not be out of order to remark that the Woodmen cut considerable ice in the fraternal world, whether they cut any wood Being peremptorily ordered off the premses of an irate farmer may enable Sports

> man Cleveland to see the beauties of ex-The trade journals that find their way nto Mr. Bryan's newspaper mail continue

If the Cubans can get a good firm hold on Uncle Sam's left leg they will not care ing in command of a captain. particularly about any other form of an

Mr. Hanna has been filling engagements with the dentist, but it is not laughing gas

campant among the ignorant and inflam- able lot, but they haven't gone so far as

On the whole, it looks as if the president of France would do well to follow the example of the president of the United States and stay away from borse races.

Sedalia is to have the state fair perma say that Sedalia will give a much better show than the biennial circus at Jefferson City.

The Kansas City team has won games in succession at Indianapolis. If six of the eight clubs of the league will be

Those who are declaring that the Repub lican party is trying to cover with subsiroops away from Cuba, and then moving dies the carrying trade which it destroyed them back, are we called upon to put Cuba by a protective tariff ignore two important facts, namely: This country's exports are with the inevitable result of having to go now far greater than they have ever been before, and Great Britain and other countries which enjoy a great carrying trade of last year? Have we a right to wash our have subsidized their ocean lines most

## KANSAS TOPICS.

Their First Baby.

He Is No Subterfuge.

After eighteen years of married life, Mr and Mrs. M. A. Hull, of Kiowa, last week became the parents of their first child Mr. Hull is editor of the Kiowa Review.

In talking to Ed Hoch the other day Colonel Major Jeltz said: "You mustn' judge from my enemies. 1 am no subterfuge, for I am reputationally considered."

Remarkable Feat. In his great book the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, o Topeka, speaks of a woman as "reeling along the street dead drunk." This reminds us of George Eliot, who has one of her characters come "whistling down the

Pertinent Inquiry.

road with a cigar in his mouth."

After noting an advertisement in which woman asks for the return of her lost 'fischu," Governor Riddle wants to know why that new fish commissioner isn't attending to his business.

"That 'tis true is a pity, and a pity that tis true, or words to that effect, as our His Comrade Killed. made with the best of motives and will friend Shakespeare would say," remarks doubtless be considered by the board of the Highland Vidette after trusting a little

At an entertainment in Ellis the other

night a banner was thrown across the stage, reading: "Right now is the time when ladies take off their hats." The ladies took off their hats while the crowd cheered.

Positively Shocking. The sedate conservatism of Oskaloosa was shaken until its teeth rattled by a The Independent recites in a low and shocked tone of voice that one couple even

Medal for Every Fort Scott Soldier. sas company which came from that town. inscription reads as follows:

was enlisted for the war. A Type Metal Monument.

The discussion over the unmarked condition of Scnator Plumb's grave leads the Arkansas City Traveler to revive its sugpils-and to parents and teachers as well- Kansas shall contribute a certain amount of type, out of which shall be molded an teachers who already have their hands appropriate monument. Such a monument would have no duplicate in the world.

# Word From Captain Boltwood.

Extracts from a letter written by Capain Boltwood, commander of the Ottawa Ado About a Merchant of Venice." company in the Twentieth Kansas: Our rations have always been exceptionally. good, and in abundance. Frozen fresh beef is delivered right up to the advance line To-day we have frozen beef from Australia, and new potatoes from Hong Kong. We have about half as much distilled water as we can drink, sent out on the train every day, and canned goods of all kinds, jelly, jams and fruit, together with tobacco and cigars, may be bought from the "sales commissary" at first or wholesale prices in the United States, We get all the soft bread we want and the sealed tin cans containing tifty pounds net; the tin can being inclosed in a wooder box. Field rations consist of canned corned beef, canned salmon and canned tomatoes, while most of the bacon is of the finest Taken as a whole they are superior to anything I ever saw during the war of the rebellion. The weather is hot, but not extremely so. The nights are comfortable, many of them quite cool. The health of the men is remarkably good. Outside of smallpox but two men of our regiment have died from disease since our arrival. One of these died the morning we ar- Losses Incorrectly Reported. The Woodmen should make themselves a total of eighty. The other ten include wounded, sick and four men on detached

> The most wonderful advance since 1861 been performed, and men shot entirely through the body have returned to duty in a month. The "first aid" medical Now He's Rich and Public Spirited. bandages are applied as a rule, before the hours he is in the hospital at Manila, where his wound is again looked after. It is not again dressed in ordinary cases for a week. No cold water is applied. Jorgenson rifles to each company, the am- modern hotel. munition for which weighs but little more than half of that of the Springfield. There is, of course, much talk of going home and it is believed that we will leave here within sixty days.

Our regiment is rather short of officers now-no field officers but the colonel and adjutant, each of the battalions be-

Not a Square Deal.

The Atchison Globe says that at the peared wearing a full dress suit and a large that causes that expansive smile on his diamond in his shirt front, and then it gust court." adds: "Without mentioning any names, Will Sam Comply? shed and looting would become even more | The Edward Atkinsons are a disagree- | we desire to say that diamonds should | Editor McMichael, of the Plattsburg bone of their bone, flesh of their flesh, and

mable people than during the insurrection to throw eggs at President McKinley and ing depravity of this sort the Globe has no right to shield the offender; neither is it quite fair to the owners of the three other dress suits in town.

The Ingalls Clawhammer.

Speaking of dress suits, we are reminded that not so very long ago the Globe had an account of the dress suit belonging to John James Ingalis, it being the only one in the family. Whenever there were great doings in the town the Ingalls boys had a race to see which could beat the others Bland's Friends Resent It. to the old man's dress suit, and it was than short and plump like their mother.

Hadn't Got Hardened to It. George Stice, of Oswego, enlisted recently and went to Manila, where he already had ing to the home folk George said he was own shoes were worn out, and that when of the trenches he sat down and traded with him.

About Tooth Gold.

At a rough guess how much gold do you suppose the average dentist keeps on hand for use in his business? Recently, after the Rock Island wreck at Volland, Dr. G. H. Kittle, of Moundridge, put in a claim against the railroad for \$1,920 on account approach, the best we had ever seen," of gold lost. The company thought it unreasonable that a country dentist could be getting so much gold at one shipment and the famous Twentieth Kansas, to his so it combatted the claim. But Dr. Kittle home paper in Maryville, under date of proved his loss conclusively and the com- April 27. "They had a trench dug about pany paid over the full amount. A Topeka five feet deep and eight feet wide, and the on the average about \$2,000 worth of gold about ten feet and piled up against bama year, but that one man had to work pret- boo poles sharpened at the upper ends and ty steadily to use up \$1,500 worth in twelve months. "Here," said he, "are the statis- cult to get over them. It was evidently tics for the whole United States. Last year the gold consumed in teeth fixing amounted to \$600,000."

Ike Van Meter, in a letter to his folks in Parsons: "We ran a quarter of a mile under fire to get to our places. Dicks and I. As I jumped out of a ditch a native took a shot at me, but as I was using football enemy as they left the city. They set it tactics (keeping my head down) the bullet missed me and entered the temple of poor of it. They burned the capitol building, Dicks, and at the same moment his gun which was a fine building. In the city fell forward and hit me in the back, and I we found several buildings full of cocoacalled out, 'Boys, I am shot.' I turned nuts and plenty of rice and sugar. The turned around to see where Dicks was, and he lay dead at my feet. I realized my mistake then, and called the hospital boys to take charge of his body. I think when we charged again I avenged poor Dicks

A Monument's Unique Inscription. Near Attica, in Harper county, there is a little cemetery, and in this cemetery is a beautiful marble monument so imposing Fort Scott has inaugurated a subscripthhat it may be seen from a long way off. tien with which to procure a medal or This monument was built and inscribed in other token for every private and non- accordance with the terms of the will of commissioned officer in the Twentieth Kan- a man whose body reposes beneath it. The

started in the state, and it ought to be my dying protest against what is called cepled in every locality where a company the Democratic party. I have watched it closely since the days of Jackson and know that all the misfortunes of our nation have ome to it through this so-called party therefore, beware of this party, etc.-N. Griggsby, 2nd Lleutenant Co. G., 19th Ind. cav. Died April 16th, 1890; aged 78 years."

# MISSOURI POINTS.

More Trouble for Shakespeare.

An unusually hard jostle for the Bard of last a long time yet. There is not much Avon's bones is in prespect over at Brookfield, where shortly a company of amateurs is to present a burlesque entitled "Much of the boys are getting awful homesick."

Only a Choice of Evils.

"Candidate Ball is right in demanding that the Jefferson City 'gang' be turned out, but there is some question," daraly forth the pension policy of the administrahints a skeptical North Missouri opinionmolder, "if there would be any improve ment made by turning the Pike county statesman in."

Its Wenk Point. The only essentially improbable feature of the story told of the reputable and ve- lated him. This highest indorsement of racious Macon men, by whom it is alleged there were killed the other day two black snakes the aggregate length of which was thirty feet, is furnished in the declaration of the local chronicler as to their temper-

Practically Given Away.

The literary library of the late R. P. Giles, a well known resident of North Mis- frauds? But if the frauds are as numerous souri, who died not long ago, was sold at auction in Shelbina the other day for the braced 150 volumes, many of them rare, the have been not less than \$2.50. A local min- ing criminals who violate the laws of the

Guy Furr, a Stanberry young man, who before he came here. Company K has is one of Missouri's representatives on the may be discovered and brought to the bar firing line in the Philippines, tells his parents in a recent letter that "the insurgents such a manner as to cast a stigma upon have not lost nearly so many men as it has all other persons who may be drawing a been reported, while our forces have suf- pension. Because one member of a large fered more than the reports indicate," He is in surgery. Scarcely an amputation has gives the information, too, that Price Stockham, another Gentry county boy, had been shot through the shoulder.

J. M. Brooks, who at one time was a man is carried off. Within twenty-four struggling dry goods merchant in Joplin, and failed in business there several years ago, going thence to Kansas and afterward to Oklahoma, has won success in a financial way since leaving Missouri. He Our men have carried an average of 200 is now one of the territory's capitalists, rounds of cartridges, and have several and is about to immortalize himself in days used an average of about 150 rounds Guthrie by providing that progressive city per day. We have now twenty-five Krag- with a new, brown stone front, thoroughly

A keen-eyed old Democratic editor up in Northwest Missouri who is quick to note any ground for criticism in the conduct of officials even though they be of his own party, and prompt to express himself thereon, tosses this little bouquet of onlong in-the direction he thinks-it ought to go "The state supreme court is now 1,000 cases sehind, or more than two years in time It continues to increase in tardiness. The Rowan reception an Atchison man ap- farmer, laborer or other man of toil works ten hours a day, but not so much our au-

not be worn with dress suits." In recit- Leader, who is recognized as commander- blood of their blood; they know what the in-chief of the anti-Dockery Democratic people want, and they are held responsible rough riders, notifies Sam Cook, through by the people for what they do in congress. the columns of the Leader, that his ambition to occupy Aleck Lesueur's chair in Therefore, in the administration of those the secretary of state's office will bear laws, a generous and patriotic construction fruit only on condition that he keep out of should be given and the laws administered and away from the Third district states. In the spirit of justness and fairness in man's bandwagon. Otherwise his doom is which they were enacted. Let human jus sealed. "Slippery Sam's" declaration bearing thereon, if it has been made, has been "delayed in transmission."

Some of Dick Bland's admiring followers just after one of these occasions that the and among them Democrats of recognized old man wrote his famous piece about the prominence and influence, make no atfreaks of heredity. He didn't say so, but tempt to conceal their displeasure and reone could read between the lines that he sontment at the slight put upon the apostle was vexed because all of his boys had of free silver by the management of the grown up tall and slim like himself, rather St. Louis calamity spread. Editor Strock, of the Albany Ledger, whose stalwart Democracy will scarcely be questioned, expresses himself thus upon the matter; "That grand old patriot and statesman, a brother in the Twentieth Kansas. Writ- R. P. Bland, did not have a place at the speaker's table at the late Democratic very much shocked and humiliated on ar- gathering at St. Louis. Perhaps he was riving at the dock in Manila to be met by unable to attend. Then again perhaps his brother Charley "who was wearing a Bland has not been forgiven by some pair of shoes that he had taken off a of the party bosses for being right and dead Filipino." Charley explained that his contending for the right at the last state convention. Three years ago R. P. Bland he had come across a dead Filipino in one was considered good enough to nominate for the presidency. He is even stronger to-day with the masses, and why he was ignored in the counsel of the campaign managers on the 25th needs some explanation."

Missouri Boy With the Twentieth. "We found the trenches in front of Ma-

writes William Whitman, one of Missouri's brave boys who is serving with dentist told Topics yesterday that he used dirt from the trench was carried back to be such." so close together it was extremely diffitheir intention to stay behind these breastworks until we got right up to them, then they could kill us before we could get over the first ditch and get over the sharpened bamboo poles. But they could not stand the fire of the artillery, We entered the city without any resistance except a few scattering shots from the on fire as they left and burned about half way the soldiers went after the cocoanuts and sugar was not slow and in three days not a escoanut could be found that had not had the liquor drank out of it, but there is still plenty of rice and sugar. After we had been here about a week we dug up a ten-inch Krupp gun that was buried in the street. It was a fine gun of modern type. Some of the officers also found \$27,000 in an iron safe in a house General Mac-Arthur had taken for his headquarters; \$23,000 was in silver, and \$4,000 in paper. It belonged to the Philippine government. They turned it over to the United States government. At present we are camped about one mile north of Malolos, have been here since March 31, and have the natives pretty well scattered. They have seems to have been considerable of a mocamp here and both attacks were weak. In one we had two wounded. The Twentieth Kansas has lost in killed and wounded, since the 4th of February, over 200 men. We expect to be relieved soon by regulars. So far the volunteers have done most all the fighting. I think we will be ordered back to the United States in the

# sickness among the soldiers here, but some

The President's Pension Policy. A paragraph in the Decoration day address of Webster Davis possessed more significance than has been given to it. It set tion. Mr. Davis is the assistant secretary to whom the appeals in pension cases go or final adjudication. When the orator closed his speech, after defining the policy, President McKinley arose from his place on the platform, extended his hand, and in the most public manner congratuthe utterances was received with a tumult of cheers by the old soldiers which con-

tinued several minutes. Mr. Davis had

just said:

"There are nearly 1,000,000 names on the pension roll, and it would be very remarkable if there were not some which ought not to apear there. Can you gather to gether 1,000,000 men and women in this world anywhere and not find some who are among the pensioners as some people assert they are, why are they not brought to ounishment? We have a strong government which is ever ready with a mighty force of officers swern to do their duty, skilled average cost of each of which is said to and well equipped for the purpose of bring- to-date torture. Bad as was Mr. Atkinson's the movement has spread to South Gercountry to justice. Let them proceed to like that. arrest all these frauds and let them be ounished to the full extent of the law let no guilty person escape. But when one of justice let him or her be dealt with as an individual pension fraud-not in family may become a crimianl is no reason that anyone should intimate, by insin-Republican fold, but it ought to be by a nations or innuendoes, that all the other "We do not believe that any person

members of that family are criminals. should be given a pension who is not en lieve in throwing open the United States treasury to the pension seekers. No, not by any means. We want to protect the treasury. So do these old soldiers, They ire just as loyal to-day as they ever were They protected the treasury once with heir arms and with their lives, and would do so again if need be. They do not want cent to which they are not entitled. But if one of them is entitled the law to a pension, even but \$6 a month. et the great, rich and powerful republic which they once saved give it in a prince ly way, as though it were a genuine pleasure to do so, and not in a grudging way,

as though he was not entitled to it. "Most of the old soldiers are poor; they did not have an equal chance for accumulating wealth with their fellow citizens who remained at home while they went to war. "Then those who remained at home

prospered should raise no objection to a

grateful nation properly and justly caring

for those who bore the brunt of the con-

flict which rendered the existence of this nighty nation a possibility. "Certain laws have been enacted by concress granting pensions to disabled soldiers and their dependents. The members

It was evidently intended by congress to tice reflect divine justice, as the quiet lake the star.'

## Senator Hanna on the Issues.

rom the Chicago Times-Herald. On his return to Cleveland from the Ohio state convention Senator Hanna gave as interview to the representative of a New York paper, in which he embodied a sigsiticant declaration regarding the question of trusts as a political issue.

In the opinion of Senator Hanna the question of trusts is in no sense a polit al one. In fact, he serves notice on the ilverites and Populists that it cannot I made a party issue, as it will be dealt with by both of the great political parties, "and n a way which will best subserve the incrests of the whole people." Taken as keynote utterance, this may be considered mean that the next Republican na onal platform will meet this question fearlessly and intelligently, without the hysteria of prejudice and Populism, but with due regard to the actual effects of these combinations upon labor and comp That platform will not declare for tition. confiscation or repudiation. It will carefully differentiate between the combina tions that reduce the price of commodities to the consumers and those that seek to limit production, thus increasing prices and diminishing the opportunities for labor. fool the people on the question of "trusts,

After this significant warning to the silverites that they will not be allowed to Senator Hanna gives very compactly and omprehensively his reasons for believing that the present national administration olos, deserted by the insurgents on our will be sustained in 1900. One of the principal reasons is "the marked success of President McKinley's administration, one of the most important and successful administrations since the foundation of the And have to stop it off at once before I can defeat American republic." "There has not been says the senator, "to which William McKinley was not equal. He is a man for all emergencies, and in the conduct of public affairs has proved himself

The senator is also of the opinion that And Mary, standing by my door, upon it loudly the silver Democrats will find it a hard matter to make a party question of the so called expansion issue. Having acquired the Philippines as an unforeseen accident of a war that was not undertaken for Or when the sir is chill outside, and I am warm and conquest, the patriotic people of the country, regardless of party, are not in favor of hauling down our flag in the face of insurrection and disorder. "It is not for Why, then it really seems to me as though it might one man to say what shall be done with the islands," says the senator. "Congress alone must determine that question.' These observations regarding the ques

tions which the silverites will attempt to make party issues in 1900 will meet with the indorsement of the intelligent and pa- And wing its flight through heaven's mighty deme:

triotic citizenship of the country. Pingree in Practice. From the Boston Herald (Ind.) Action of striking indelicacy, to put the mildest construction upon it, has been taken by Governor Pingree, of Michigan, while holding his present office. The shoe manufacturing firm of which he is a member filled a large contract with the state for shoes to be worn by the Michigan soldiers ship mascots. He is of a pretty dove colin the late war. The legislature has taken or, and was taken aboard the vessel at hold of the subject, and an investigating committee has been appointed to report the war with Spain, when he was only 4 upon it. The majority seems to have sustained the governor, but the minority says, to Daniel Mahoney, the chief carpenter's in language which we think will receive mate, who in return taught Billy a lot of assent in unprejudiced quarters, that it tricks. A large number of visitors to the cannot but condemn as a vicious precedent ship recently were entertained by the the selling of goods to the state by the goy- mascot, who walked on his hind ernor, or the firm of which he is the senior shook hands, climbed a ladder, got down member, at its own price, and without on his front knees and bowed his head as inviting bids from competing firms." Pin- if in prayer, and whisked his stub of a gree's stronghold, it will be remembered, tail when praise was bestowed on him. is in his opposition to monopolies, but he Billy is quite diminutive for his age, and himself in this instance, and to any have at least been open to the suspicion of employing his office as governor to aid him en tobacco to chew by the sailors. Now he in carrying out his purpose.

Sad tales of traveling salesmen who have been forced out of their jobs by the trusts are popular among the devil fishers. The Omaha World-Herald, on which Colonel near future, but I think the rebellion will Bryan was once an editorial writer, has been trying to show that great numbers of traveling salesmen are unemployed and sequently times are as bad as Colonel Bryan likes to see them. The Omaha Bee has made some inquiries in Omaha and finds that twenty-three firms which employed 174 commercial travelers two years ago now employ 245. Thus is the white throat of Fancy choked by the brutal

hand of Fact. Bryan's Friend Wetmore. From the Albany Evening Journa example of Colonel Bryan, who, while hurling verbal thunderbolts at trusts in general, has never a word to say about the combination of the silver mine owners, who family. He now lives in Hollis on a farm. would be the only possible beneficiaries of the 16-to-1 scheme if it could be carried into effect.

# He's Used to It.

From the Chicago Record. It was no new experience when Grover Cleveland was chased over the fence by nnecticut farmer, on whose land he was fishing. The present leaders of Democracy hustled him out in a similar unceremonious manner a few years ago.

rom the New York Press Springing the endless chain in the form of letters of rekuke on Edward Atkinson. as one man proposes, is too much like upcrime, it does not deserve a punishment many, and the Wurtemberg Bible Society

### Really Ought to Pay Half. From the New York Evening Su

It is said that the bills of the famous \$1 dinner have not been paid. As a matter of principle at least 50 cents on the dollar ought to have been forthcoming. Hair-Breath Escape.

### From the Chicago Tribune Editor Peffer will be taken back into the

Just a Little Too Warm. rom the Boston Transcrip Hicks-"It's all right indulging in a little hyperbole when you are making love to a oman; but there's such a thing as over

doing it. Wicks-"As for example?" Hicks-"Why, Dubbleupp. He has been parried three times, and he told Miss Kwarry the other evening that she was the first woman he ever loved."

From the Brooklyn Li "Father," said the boy who was looking ensively at the sunshine and luxuriant olinge which told of approaching June,

"Where do you supose General Funsto yould be to-day if his father had punished him so that he was afraid to go in swimming?

# Her Accomplishments.

om the Chicago News. Has your daughter really learned any thing at the cooking school?" "I don't know. The things she says she knows how to cook are so expensive that we can't afford to try them.

Whilst Johnny on his wheel would roam His muscles for to harden, His tyrant father keeps him home.

# Sorrow.

Dewey a short time ago: "What are you doing to secure release of Gilmore?" the reply is reported to have been: "All I can." and, so far as known, the incident was regarded as closed.

## I REMEMBER.

I remember-I remember In the dying of the year When I used to pine and sicken For a little human cheer How unto my crazy letters Came her answers warm and true, Quickening all the blood within me I remember-yes, I do.

I remember-I remember When I reached my home once more, How I hurried through the city Till I stood before her door How I leaped along the stairway. How the staring servant flew With the message of the stranger-

I remember-yes, 1 de I remember-1 remember How my foolish pulses shook. When she met me in the parlor With the old beloved look; How my full eyes wet their lashes How it thrilled me through and through When her dark orbs leaned toward me-

I remember-yes, I do. I remember-I remember All our earnest poet talks, If our mystic music dreamings, Held in blessed city walks; How we sat among the pictures

Which the prophet-painters draw; And the speech of marble statues I remember-yes, I do. I remember-1 remember How her sacred counselings Went across my moody nature Like a sweep of angel wings; All the fellowship she gave me

All the peace that from it grew, And the weary, weary, parting—

And the weary, weary, parting—

Richard Realt.

NIGHT AND MORNING When the evening lamps are burning, and the clock hand points at eigh And mother throws a glance at me that means "It's

growing late; When I'm deep within a story of a chap chased by a Or when the popcorn's popping out like sheep without a shepherd.
Or when I'm at a game with Ben, and know I'm

sure to beat him

Why, then it really seems to me as though it might There's nothing I dislike so much as one little bed

But when the night has passed away, and back the morning co When I'm dreaming joily dreams all of skating on

the ocean Or coasting down Vesuvius with swift and easy mo-

And long to sleep a little more, because I am so

There's nothing I enjoy so much as one little bed. -Martha Burr Banks, in the Outlook.

## LONGING.

Would that my soul might leave its earthen home, What shame, what hame to feel itself confined Within a tenement of basest loam? -Omar Khayyam (Garner)

## OF CURRENT INTEREST.

King of the Mascots. Billy, the goat on the monitor Amphitrite, now at the League Island navy yard, is accorded first rank among war-Fajardo, Puerto Rico, last July, during weeks old. Immediately he took a fancy

### eats tobacco and must have it as part of his diet.

With the Indians Fifty Years. The story is being retold of the disappearance, sixty-three years ago, of 3-yearold John Johnson, of Lower Biddeford, Me. The little fellow was playing with his brothers and sisters one afternoon when suddenly they missed him. All efforts to find a clue to his whereabouts were futile and finally nearly everyone decided that he had fallen into the river, though a few believed he had been stolen. Thirty or forty years afterward a party of Indiana camped in Biddeford, and a sister of the missing Johnson saw among them a man he believed to be her long lost brother Her parents were also sure the man, who was called John Glossian, was their child, but he himself did not believe it, and the ndians could not or would not throw any Colonel Wetmore is simply imitating the light on the subject. He had married an Indian woman, and again went away with them, but later he became convinced that he was not one of them and came to his

An Expurgated Bible. School officials throughout Germany are seriously considering the advisability of adopting for children's use an expurgated edition of the Bible. Parts of this book. they argue, are more utterly unsuited for the young person than the average problem-novel of to-day. They declare that to its pages numbers of boys and girls have recourse only for reasons scarcely acceptable to either parent or clergyman. Conse quent upon this course of reasoning an edition of the Bible carefully expurgated has long been in use in Prussia and the Northern provinces. It is known as the Bremen School Bible, and makes a book about half the compass of the entire Scriptures. has received orders for a large edition of

## a similar work. Quickly Acquired Fame.

A striking instance of the spread of the English language and its reaction on in-ternational publishing is the simultaneous publication of editions of "Richard Car-vel" in New York, London, San Francisco and Toronto; while negotiations have just been concluded for a special edition in India and for one also in the British colonies Winston Churchill was practically an unknown man just one year ago this month Such, however, is the outcome of the sucess of his first novel "The Celebrity." which was written during a holiday interval while "Richard Carvel" was on the stocks. Mr. Churchill has given four years' hard work on both sides of the water to the writing of the latter book.

The tailor who for years made Balzac's

clothes says, "He used to wear the most

extraordinary trousers I ever saw.

## would insist upon my making them of a seculiar nut-brown colored cloth, with wide straps fastening beneath the shoes. From the knee down the trousers were cut so as to fall in deep, voluminous folds, so as

Freak Trousers.

writing."

Odd Way to Save Its Franchise, In order to save its charter rights the Martha's Vineyard (Mass.) Street Rallway Company had an old steam railway hag gage car dragged through the streets of that town by horse power the other day The tracks for the electric cars have not been laid, owing to the fact that a loca-

to keep the calves of his legs warm while

# tion has not yet been agreed upon.

When Secretary Long cabled Admiral His tyrant father keeps him none.

A-digging of the garden.

—Indianapolis Journal.